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Benningtonian To Head Local News Bureau

The assistant editor of the Bennington (Vt.) Evening Banner, Philip P. Savory, has been named head of the Morning Press Bureau in Montpelier.

Savory, a native of Kansas, a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency at Washington, D. C., and a graduate of foreign service studies at Georgetown University, will succeed William F. Kearns Jr. Aug. 17.

This was the announcement today from the Burlington Free Press and the Rutland Herald, the state's two largest newspapers which operate the news bureau in the Capital City.

Kearns will become deputy county commissioner of institutions on Sept. 1.

Savory, 29, served with CIA from 1951 until 1957. He was then employed by the Bennington Evening Banner as branch manager of that newspaper's Hoosick Falls, N. Y. office.

In 1958, Savory was moved to a reportorial position at the Bennington home office. He later rose to assistant editor and editorial writer.

Married and the father of two children, Savory plans to live in Montpelier.